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The Forester's Ball.  
One of the largest balls of the season was participated in last night at the Vendome hotel. The occasion was the second anniversary of Court Robin Hood No. 1, Foresters of America. The dining room of the hotel was turned into a provisional ball room and was beautifully decorated with bunting, flowers and evergreens and the floor was waxed till it was as smooth as a skating pond. The ball room was crowded when the couples began promenading for the grand march, and as soon as the orchestra began playing the grand march began, being led by Mr. and Mrs. Schindler and there were seventy-five couples on the floor to begin with, while several more joined in after the march began. After the march there was a waltz and the floor was crowded with couples devoting themselves to the shrine of Terpsichore in the mazy waltz. While the room was large and well suited for a ball room it was inadequate for the large gathering and dancing was indulged in with more or less difficulties. The program of dancing was kept up until after 11 o'clock when supper was served and the couples fled into the banquet hall and partook of a sumptuous repast which was enjoyed by all.

Taken all in all the Foresters' ball was a success and they deserve credit for the successful way in which it was conducted, and much is due to the committee who had difficult tasks to perform, but they performed them well. The following were the committees: Arrangement committee—A. Schindler, J. R. Hammond, Jno. H. Hulse, J. M. Darr, A. F. Manning. Reception committee—M. E. McEvoy, C. C. Kiefer, John Hintz, W. R. Taylor, J. F. Wm. Rheinheimer, J. R. Hammond, H. W. Darr, H. Colliander, J. W. Lucas, J. M. Darr. The floor managers were: Wm. Kirby, A. Schindler, J. T. Sullivan and A. F. Manning.

The Myrtle Avenue Methodists are holding nightly revival meetings. Preaching Elmer J. F. Corbin preached last night, Rev. Mr. Morrison, of the Christian church, preaches tonight. Rev. T. M. Harwood, tomorrow, Rev. T. L. Adams, Thursday, Rev. J. T. French, Friday.

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THE INS AND OUTS.

Going and Coming of El Paso People and Others

Mining Expert Manson left this noon for Denver.

Judge Freeman came down from the north this noon.

Captain Ginn has gone up into the Organ mountains prospecting.

Little Ida Newman, daughter of E. S. Newman, is dangerously ill.

Mr. Murray of the McGinty band, is recovering from an attack of catarrhal fever.

Miss Lillian Ziegler of Cincinnati, is visiting her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McGalliard in this city.

C. M. Hicklin, general western agent of the M. & O. Santa Fe route was in town today from Denver.

Commissioner's Court.

The board of this morning's meeting received and granted the petition presented by W. D. Howe with over 500 voters' names asking for a registration for the coming city election. Mr. Howe continues as registrar.

The board appropriated \$25 for digging up the court house lawn.

The county physician was ordered to furnish medicine for a sick pauper at San Elizario.

A bill of \$3 from R. P. Nash for interpreting in Justice McKie's court, was disallowed.

Regulations governing the conduct of the Ysleta aqueduct were adopted.

O. M. Batter was appointed justice of the peace at Sierra Blanca.

These bills were allowed: A. Zuhlke, \$1.25; Times Publishing company, 1000 marriage licenses, \$10; D. Klein, \$5.05.

Notice of Registration.

Beginning at 8 a. m., on the first Tuesday in March, 1897, this same being the first Tuesday in said month, in room thirteen (13) Wells Fargo building, being the room now occupied by W. W. Bridges, justice of the peace as a justice's office, the books of the office of registrar of voters of the City of El Paso, Texas, will be open for the registration of voters at the city municipal election to be held in said City of El Paso, Texas, on Tuesday, April 13, 1897, the same being the second Tuesday of said month of April. Said office will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., daily, and beginning said second of March, 1897, will open for twenty consecutive days, Sunday excluded. Under the law no person not registered will be entitled to vote.

W. D. HOWE, Registrar.

Better Pay Up.

In a card printed today, Millard Patterson special counsel for the city in the tax suits, says: "I hope that the judgment will be recognized as a warning to every one who owns property in the city to see that all back taxes due upon it to the city are paid. Each lot in the city is liable for the taxes due upon it for every past year, and it makes no difference how often the same may have changed hands. Suits will be instituted in every case where back taxes are due and by giving the matter immediate attention the present owner may save trouble and more in the way of costs of court than the amount now due."

Mr. Patterson and City Attorney Townsend have won a notable victory for the city.

Bids Opened.

The bids for the building of Dr. Turner's three-story building on San Antonio street were opened at noon today by Architect Kneezell and resulted as follows:

Holland & Rheinheimer, \$10,010

John R. St. H., 9,102

Buchanan & Powers, 9,460

Little & Campbell, 9,993

S. E. Polk, 9,983

W. H. Griffith, 9,100

Rogers & Crenworth, 10,100

R. J. Baker, 9,398

Rattenbury & Davis, 10,250

Chas. H. Purcell, 9,500

Geo. W. North, 8,640

The contract will be let to the lowest bidder.

James Sutton, of Kansas, who was recently nailed kicked into kingdom come by a cow over the river, is doing well at the Sister's hospital.

The El Paso Social club has changed its dances nights from Wednesday to Thursday, and the next social hop will be held next Thursday night.

Large curtains, 50c on the dollar at the closing out store.

## FOODS IN THE EAST.

The Ohio River Causing Loss of Life and Property.

ON A GREAT, BIG BOOM

People Living on the Bottom Lands are Seeking Refuge From the Water in High Places—Fifty-one Feet Rise Registered at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, February 23.—The Ohio river is rising at the rate of 7 inches per hour and at 8 o'clock this morning had reached Water street and registered 51 feet. The railroads using the Central union depot will probably have to seek other quarters before this day is over. Merchants in bottoms are moving their effects from the cellars to upper stories. During the night and this forenoon teamsters were kept busy hauling furniture and freight from buildings along the river front. The prediction of river men is that the flood will begin subsiding after it reaches 55 feet. The weather is cloudy and cold.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., February 23.—The Ohio river has risen 8 1/2 feet since yesterday morning, and is still rising at the rate of 3 inches per hour.

Two-thirds of the town of Corbin is under water. The damage from the flood in southeastern Kentucky will amount to \$200,000. Near Donkeyville several persons were caught in the Powell river overflow and drowned.

MCKEESPORT, Pa., February 23.—Both the Monongahela and Youghiogheey rivers at this point have overflowed their banks and the streets and all houses in the lower portion of the city are inundated. All mills and factories in the flooded district are submerged, and operations suspended. The situation is serious and the loss in this city alone will amount to \$200,000.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., February 23.—The capitol yard is under eight feet of water. A few members of the legislature reached the capitol in boats and adjourned. The lower part of town is submerged. It is impossible to estimate the damage.

PITTSBURG, Pa., February 23.—Floods continue throughout this section. The rivers have overflowed their banks, causing considerable damage. A large number of cattle have been lost.

Congressional Notes.

WASHINGTON, February 22.—After the routine morning business, the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was resumed, the question being on the point of order made yesterday by Senator Vilas against the committee amendment for the opening of the Uncompahgre Indian reservation.

Senator Mills, of Texas, offered a resolution, which was agreed to, requesting the president to transmit to the senate a statement of the facts concerning the arrest, imprisonment and death of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz in jail at Guanahacoe, Cuba, with copies of the correspondence on the subject.

Duty on Tropical Fruit.

WASHINGTON, February 23.—The material increase in the rate of the duty on certain tropical fruits raised in this country was made public by the republican members of the ways and means committee. A duty of 20 cents per cubic foot will be placed on oranges, lemons and limes, whether imported in bulk or in packages, the duty was placed at 30 per cent ad valorem. The present duty on foreign articles is 8 cents per cubic foot. Today's increase was made in compliance with appeals from the California fruit producers.

Breeding More Trouble.

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 23.—It is announced here that the Cretan difficulties have been settled upon the basis of autonomy for the island, the Porte nominating the governor of Crete, under the assent and approval of the powers. Assuming that Greece will oppose such an arrangement, large quantities of munitions of war are being hurried to the Greek frontier and Turkish troops there are being rapidly reinforced.

Want to Harmonize.

KANSAS CITY, February 22.—The two non-populist editors this morning appointed a committee to communicate with the Memphis meeting and make a report. This committee sent a message to Memphis stating the editors here were anxious for harmony, and endorsed the St. Louis platform, but believed in attaining ends by fusion if necessary, whenever possible.

Lee Has Not Resigned.

WASHINGTON, February 23.—The question as to whether General Lee had tendered his resignation was discussed with much interest at the capitol today. Emerging from the cabinet chamber Private Secretary Thurber said today: "You may deny emphatically on my authority that General Lee has resigned."

Boys Waists.

White 50c; colored 35c. Sizes 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 13 and 15, at the closing out store.

## SILVER REPUBLICANS.

Issue an Address to the People of the United States.

WASHINGTON, February 23.—The silver republicans of the senate and house today issued an address to the silver republicans of the United States, in course of which it is said that all other issues must await a correct decision of monetary question. The address continues: "Circumstances have some time in the past thrust upon the undersigned responsibilities of silver republicans, which in the absence of formal organization we have felt warranted in assuming. Recently, moreover, we have been receiving a vast number of anxious inquiries from various parts of the country upon the question of party policy and requesting us to give some definite direction thereto. Responding we urge upon the silver republicans of the United States, and upon all citizens of whatsoever previous party, willing to co-operate with us until the great monetary issue is settled. It is right that immediate steps be taken to perfect organization in various states and that thereafter a national convention may be held for the purpose of making authoritative pronouncement to the country and effecting national organization."

Hon. Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota, is named as chairman of a provisional national committee, whose official address will be Washington, and to whom all communications should be sent. The provisional national committee will meet in Chicago at a place to be announced Tuesday, on the 5th day of June, 1897. The address is signed by Teller, Cannon, Pettigrew, Lee, Mantle, Dubois, Jones, senators; and Towne, Hartman, Shafroth, Allen, representatives.

The Bicycle Score.

CHICAGO, February 23.—At 10 a. m., the score in the six day bicycle race was, Schinnerer 536; Ashinger 495; Stewart 457; Hale 455; Lawson 440; Miller 438; Smith 434; Hansen 424; Bradis 421; Leslie 405; Hannant 405; Blackles 396; Heibrecht 393; Fleming 367; Meierstein 334; Hiff 163. At 10 a. m., Schinnerer was 10 miles behind Hales' New York 34 hours record.

A Row In Camp.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., February 23.—At the session of the Reform Press association today, ex-President Paul Vanderwoort, was charged with being a republican spy in the populist ranks. Vanderwoort in an impassioned speech demanded an investigation of the charges and a committee was appointed for that purpose.

The McKinley-Bradley Conference.

FRANKFORD, Ky., February 23.—At Sunday's conference between President-elect McKinley and Gov. Bradley it was agreed the governor should appoint a senator on March 8th and call an extra session of the legislature for a latter day. It is believed the governor will appoint John W. Yerkes or St. John Boyle.

A Filibusterer Convicted.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., February 23.—The jury in the case of the government against John D. Hart, on a charge of aiding a Cuban filibustering expedition on the steamer Laurada in August last, this morning rendered a verdict of guilty. Judge Butler has suspended sentence.

Another Denial.

NEW YORK, February 23.—The report from Louisville, Ky., that the August-Belmont company had agreed to finance the proposed Consolidation Kentucky Distillers by placing \$15,000,000 at their disposal has been officially denied.

Dynamite Explodes.

MURRAY, Ky., February 23.—The premature explosion of dynamite at the gravel pit at noon today killed five negro laborers and wounded as many more.

The Market.

NEW YORK, February 23.—Speculation opened firm and price advanced 1/2 cent in the first ten minutes of business. Subs quently sugar weakened, falling to 113; light transactions. The general list held firm.

The recent cold weather in this city meant a good deal up north. The Denver & Rio Grande railroad has been badly blockaded by snow slides in Glenwood and Eagle river canyon, so that the Midland has been hauling all the D. & R. G. business for several days. The Midland is no longer troubled with snow on Hagerman pass for the good and sufficient reason that it no longer runs over, but under that pass, through the new Buck tunnel, two miles long. The D. & R. G.'s Durango line in south western Colorado is also blocked.

The Presbyterian ladies aid society will give a destrict school next Friday night, along with an artist's studio and other interesting specialties. That will be sure to attract and give enjoyment.

The Southern Pacific brought home about 100 Mexicans this afternoon, and the scramble among them for their baggage at the baggage car was laughable.

That the blood should perform its vital functions, it is absolutely necessary it should not only be pure but rich in life-giving elements. These results are best effected by the use of that well-known standard blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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MARRIED ANOTHER GIRL.

How Miss Aggie Knight, of Denver, Failed to Marry W. A. Rogers.

Miss Aggie Knight, of Denver, arrived in this city Sunday. She came on a peculiar errand, it was to wed W. A. Rogers, and the ceremony was to have occurred last evening, but the groom was married at noon to another, Miss Mary Van Buskirk of this city as noted in yesterday's HERALD.

According to her story, Miss Knight and Mr. Rogers met a year ago in California, and the two entered on a correspondence subsequently when she located in Denver with her brother, Rogers shortly appeared in Denver where he secured work at the Albany hotel. When he fell sick, Miss Knight furnished him money, \$15, to pay his fare to Kansas City where he worked for a time and then came to this city to go into the restaurant business. Miss Knight avers that Rogers wrote to her after leaving Denver, once a week, and in December wanted her to come to El Paso to marry him. On the 6th inst., Rogers wrote to her again asking her to come as he was feeling 400 people a day, and needed her to help him. She finally came via Chicago and was met at the Santa Fe depot last Sunday by Rogers with a carriage who proceeded forthwith to breakfast. Rogers failed to do her to them stating they were going to be married the next day. The time set was 2 p. m., Monday, and on the return the two parted, he agreeing to call for Miss Knight at 9 a. m., and take her to breakfast. Rogers failed to show up, and early yesterday afternoon, Miss Knight went to the restaurant on San Antonio street and inquired for him. He was not there, so she went to Lawrence's store where Mrs. Goodinson and her three daughters, the Misses Van Buskirk live, where she was told Rogers was stopping. He had gone out, but presently met Rogers' father who paralyzed her with the information that his son had gone over the river to marry one of the Vanbuskirk girls.

The poor woman was at her wits end and did not know what to do. On learning that the couple had gone to Ysleta on the evening train her first impulse was to follow and have the recalcitrant groom arrested, but she changed her mind. She is willing that he shall keep the girl, but wants back to \$10 she loaned him in the carriage and her traveling expenses from Denver.

A HERALD reporter called at the bride's home today and was told that Miss Knight had no grounds whatever for her story, and that she must be weak in the upper story. The statement that Rogers met Miss Knight at the Santa Fe depot with a carriage and borrowed \$10 of her, is emphatically denied. The folks at the bride's home say Rogers was in church at the time of the alleged wedding, and could not have been at the depot. Moreover, the letter of the 6th inst. told her not to come down as she was not needed, referred merely to her services as a waitress. Mr. Rogers was said to have been engaged to Miss Van Buskirk for some time. The entire Knight story is claimed to be a straight-out bloomin' fake, and when Mr. Rogers comes back Miss Knight's sensation will be exploded. She is said to have come right up to the house from the Santa Fe depot and walked to Rogers' room where he was astonished beyond measure to find her later. She said she wanted to see him outside, and the two went off, but he presently returned, and the Denver woman was not seen again.

Mr. Fanning, Rogers' partner, laughs at the Knight woman's story, and says she is evidently insane. The letter she refers to as calling her here, referred only to her services as a waitress. And besides, Rogers never met the woman at the train. She came to the restaurant herself alive from the Santa Fe train, and then went up to his house. Rogers can afford to laugh at the yarn.

E. F. Rush, living on Myrtle street, objects to being disturbed at night—while it is true, he is at home at that season, but the labors incident to the day are such that he is absolutely forced to dedicate the night to repose. That he may better attend to business the next day—hence he objects to prowlers working at his windows and doors, especially after he has taken the trouble to shut and lock them down. Gentlemen operating in this line will please consider the feelings of Mr. Rush and govern themselves accordingly.

## DR. WAHL DEAD.

The Accidental Discharge of a Pistol Last Night Was Fatal.

Dr. G. W. Wahl, the river guard at the Stanton street bridge, was fatally shot last night about 12 o'clock, in the guard room at this end of the bridge. The only person present at the time the accident happened was the Mexican bridge tollman, who is on duty at night, and who has generally passed the night with the doctor. Just as soon as the accident occurred the Mexican ran over to the Santa Fe street bridge and notified Inspector Will Watson, who was on duty there. Mr. Watson immediately sent for a doctor, and Dr. White resided and the wounded man was removed to the Sister's hospital, where at first it was thought the wound was only slight, but on a thorough examination this morning Dr. White was convinced that the wound was fatal.

The accident occurred by Dr. Wahl opening a cupboard that had been fixed to the wall of the guard room and attempting to take out a pistol. The pistol fell to the floor and hitting on the hammer, went off and the ball struck the doctor on the right side just under the first rib, ranged upward and lodged just beneath the skin under the shoulder blade and just to the right of the spine, passing through the lungs, and the doctor thinks touched the liver. After being shot the doctor's vitality was so strong that those who saw him did not think he was seriously hurt, but after daylight this morning he became stupor and then unconscious in which condition he lies at this writing.

Dr. G. W. Wahl is an old settler, having resided in the valley for fully thirty years. He is married and has a large family living at Ysleta, who were notified this morning of the sad accident. Many years ago the doctor was post surgeon at old Fort Quitman and has seen all kinds of life on this frontier. He was a G. A. R. much respected by his comrades. Dr. Wahl entered the service as a river inspector on December 12, 1895, and when Joe Dwyer was promoted after Mr. Bendy's death, Dr. Wahl was made bridge guard which position he had filled up to last night, and was well thought of by all the guards both mounted and stationary along the river.

LATIMER.—Dr. Wahl died at 11:55 this morning, before the arrival of his family from Ysleta.

Twenty-three cars loaded with wool, were shipped through from Belem, N. M., the other day to Lawrence, Mass., via the Santa Fe to G. Iveson, and the Mallory line of steamers.

Morris Simon is suffering from a broken leg, the result of colliding with a team, while he was on horseback.

The Juarez city council has forwarded resolutions against the building of the Selden dam, to Washington.

The entering wedge of a fatal complaint is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. Therefore, it is advisable to have this prompt and sure remedy always at hand to meet an emergency.

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